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Sir:

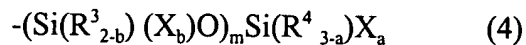
In response to the Office Action dated **January 21, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 26 as follows:

The term "reactive silicon group" in the context of the present invention means any group capable of forming a siloxane bond upon intergroup condensation and, as such, is not particularly restricted. However, the group represented by the following general formula (4) can be mentioned as a typical example.



(wherein  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  each represents an alkyl group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an aralkyl group containing 7 to 20 carbon atoms or a triorganosiloxy group of the formula  $(\text{R}')_3\text{SiO}-$ ; when two or more  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  groups are present, they